



Attorney's Docket No: 05552.1337-04

Examiner: B. Stanton

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/475,826 as originally filed on June 7, 1995.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	:	Number Filed	:	Number Extra	:	Rate	:	Basic Fee	\$790.00
Total	:		:		:		:		
Claims	:	3-20=	:		:	x\$ 22.00=	:	\$	-0-
Independent	:		:		:		:		
Claims	:	1-3=	:		:	x\$ 82.00=	:		-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					:	+\$270.00=	:		-0-
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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1740.00 to cover the filing fee and petition for time is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/475,826, filed June 7, 1995, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/404,949, filed March 15, 1995, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/129,379, filed September 30, 1993 which is incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Behringwerke Aktiengesellschaft at Reel 6738, Frames 0258-0260.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. P42331528, filed on October 2, 1992 in the Federal Republic of Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg.

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14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name, address & Reg. No.)
18. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_  
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such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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